

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	§	Attorney Docket No. 31132.70/ PC877.07
Bryan et al.	§	
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Commissioner For Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this Amendment.